

SAD HARVEST OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Noted Men Stricken Down Without Warning.

PEN OF DU MAURIER IS STILLED

Said That His Popularity Shortened His Life—Archbishop of Canterbury Succumbs During Sunday Morning Service—Ex-Governor Levi K. Fuller of Vermont Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—George Du Maurier, artist, novelist and author of "Trilby," died at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

A fortnight ago Du Maurier suffered from a chill, which settled on his lungs. His family was hastily summoned on September 21st, when he was in a critical condition. He rallied, gained strength, and the improvement continued until midnight last night, when he suffered a relapse.

The end was painless. He passed away surrounded by friends. For days he had been hovering between life and death, at intervals conversing with his friends regarding his work. Upon one occasion a friend at the dying man's bedside referred to the success of "Trilby" as a book and play, whereupon Du Maurier replied:

"Yes, it has been successful, but popularity has killed me at last."

One of Du Maurier's friends who was present at his death said:

"He died almost as tragically as Svengali. At the zenith of Trilby's fame Svengali became the victim of an affection of the heart. Du Maurier has gone the same way. At the zenith of his popularity the author has succumbed to the heart trouble from which he has always suffered, his suffering being accentuated by a constant succession of exciting incidents in which the closing few months of his life were spent. Checks rained in upon him as his old heart trouble increased. The heart trouble, complicated by affection of the lungs, took him off."

FUNERAL OF DU MAURIER.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Hampstead Church was crowded today with the friends and relatives of the late George Du Maurier, the artist-author who died on Thursday last, and whose remains were cremated at Woking on Saturday. This was the day set apart for the funeral services, and it attracted a large crowd of the artistic and literary men and others, including the entire staff of Punch—Burnard, Lucy, Furness, Sir Walter Besant, Bancroft Pointer, Alfred Gilbert, Henry James, Prof. Lankester and many others. Canon Alinger officiated. The gold casket was smothered in flowers, and after the funeral ceremony was interred in the churchyard under a yew tree. The floral wreaths included several from actresses who have played the part of Trilby.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Dies Suddenly While Attending Divine Service.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Archbishop of Canterbury was seized with apoplexy after the service commenced at Hawarden church this morning. He was carried to the rectory, where he died at 11:30 o'clock. The Rev. Archibald Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, received a telegram from Stephen Gladstone, rector of Hawarden church, in which it was stated that the Archbishop of Canterbury passed away peacefully and suddenly. He had attended the early communion. Dean Farrar, in preaching in the Cathedral this evening, referred to his forty-five years' intimacy with the deceased prelate.

Directly the service began, and while the rector, Rev. Stephen Gladstone, was reading the absolution, Archbishop Benson, who was kneeling, was seen to twitch in the arm for a few minutes and then he collapsed entirely. Doctors were hastily summoned. The stricken prelate was gasping painfully for breath. All efforts to rally the distinguished patient proved in vain and he died in a few minutes.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.

CHESTER, England, Oct. 12.—The remains of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Edward White Benson, D. D., who died suddenly at divine service in the church at Hawarden yesterday, where he was the guest of W. E. Gladstone, are still in the rectory at Hawarden, where they are watched by clergy. It has been decided, if the Home Secretary will permit it, that the body will be laid to rest in Canterbury Cathedral. Gladstone is deeply saddened at the death of his old friend.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

BRATTLEBORO (Vt.), Oct. 10.—Ex-Governor Levi K. Fuller is dead, aged 56 years.

WAR OF CABLE COMPANIES.

Injunction Asked For Against a Monopoly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—United States District Attorney Wallace McFarland has filed a United States Circuit Court bill in equity in the suit of the United States against La Compagnie Francaise Des Cables Telegraphiques and the United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company.

conspiring for the purpose of monopolizing a part of the trade and commerce between the United States and several States thereof and foreign nations, are doing an irreparable injury to the people and business interests of this country. An injunction is asked for to prevent the three defendant corporations from carrying out their unlawful agreement and the establishment of their connecting cables in the United States.

LAND FOR JAPANESE.

Important Concessions Reported Made by Mexico.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 10.—From an entirely reliable source it is learned that Colonel de Gress, Hawaiian Consul General in Mexico, has notified his Government that the Government of Mexico has granted extensive concessions of land to Japanese colonists, consisting of tracts in Chiapas, Oaxaca and other States, aggregating 300,000 in all. He adds that this will result in the establishment of a steamship line between Yokohama and the west coast of Mexico, via Honolulu.

This directly confirms the previous report regarding Japanese operations in Mexico, and it is regarded here as assuring the steamship line for San Diego as the most convenient American port.

FATE OF SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Belief That About Fifty Thousand Have Perished in Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—At the last cabinet council General Azcaraga, Minister of War, read a letter from General Weyer saying that the reinforcements to be sent to Cuba in November need not be organized in battalions. He refers the new recruits to go in sections made up of two companies of 125 men each, so as to assign them to strengthen battalions already on the island. As every battalion has 1000 soldiers, the inference from Weyer's suggestion is that each battalion has lost 250 men. At this rate, and adding to these losses 15,000 recruits sent across the ocean merely to fill gaps, the Spanish army in Cuba must have lost 49,000 men since the beginning of the war. These figures should not be considered exaggerated.

CHINESE EMBASSADOR.

He is Making a Tour of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Minister Yang Yu of China today had a call from Yen Niev, the Imperial Commercial Ambassador of the empire of China, and his suit, who arrived here at a late hour last night. The Ambassador, who is a Chinese official, has no diplomatic functions, but his business is purely of a commercial character, and he is making a trip through the United States and conducting an inquiry, particularly into the state of his countrymen here.

Mr. Yen says he is much pleased with what he has seen of the country and its people. He has received most encouraging reports from the Chinese merchants whom he has met. The Ambassador will spend most of his time in the East.

BUYS BEET SUGAR LAND.

New York Millionaire Makes Big Investment.

W. Bayard Cutting, the multi-millionaire who came out here from New York a few months ago with W. K. Vanderbilt and Chaney Dewey, has shown his appreciation of California by an investment in its lands. The property purchased by him consists of 2,000 acres in the Chino Ranch, recently sold as an entirety by Richard Gird to the California Beet Sugar Estate and Land Company, Limited. The sale was made by Easton, Eldridge & Co., the price paid being \$130,000, and was the result of Cutting's California trip. He bought as a connoisseur, being largely interested in sugar properties throughout the United States.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NEWSPAPERS COMBINE.

New York Recorder Merged in to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The New York Tribune has absorbed the New York Recorder. The papers involved in the transfer were signed today. Tomorrow morning's issue of the Recorder will be the last to appear to bear that name. The services of the Recorder's employees have been dispensed with. All subscriptions to the Recorder will hereafter be filled by the Tribune. Many of the well known Recorder features will be incorporated in the Tribune, a colorful supplement on Sundays among others. The Tribune, however, has not purchased the plant of the Recorder.

CZAR TRIP COMMENTS.

Belief That There Will be no More Trouble With France.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The Evénement alleges that a treaty of alliance between France and Russia was drafted in 1889 and was signed on May 27th last by M. de Montebello and the late Prince Lobanoff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in the expression of the opinion that the review of the French troops by the Czar at Chalons signifies that if the two powers, Russia and France, are sincerely pacific, they, also, by acting in unison, possess the force necessary to secure respect.

A Portsmouth, England, provision dealer writes that, on unpacking a case of eggs from Canada, he found one bearing the following inscription in lead pencil: "July, '96. If any nice young lady should by chance receive this egg she will please write (for matrimonial purposes) to John C. Thornton, Seaford, Ont., Canada."

LILUOKALANI MAY GET FULL PARDON.

Ministers in Cabinet Council Decide to Recommend it.

COUNCIL OF STATE MEET TODAY.

Action Taken for the Third Time—Was Paroled Over a Year Ago—All Conditions to be Removed—\$5,000 Fine Remitted—The Portuguese Ploters Will Petition for Freedom.

For some time past it has been mooted that the Government was considering the advisability of restoring Liliuokalani to all of her civil rights as a citizen of Hawaii.

It will be remembered that just prior to the reopening of Kawaiahao Church the subject was discussed in an informal way by several members of the Cabinet. One of them remarked that it was unfortunate, inasmuch as the ex-Queen had taken such an active interest in the affairs of the old church, that she could not be present at the reopening of the remodeled building, her release from custody being conditional that she did not attend any gathering.

Minister Cooper suggested that not attending a church gathering was merely by inference, and at the next meeting of the Cabinet he proposed giving Liliuokalani greater freedom. At the same time she was not granted a "full and free" pardon.

The action to be taken by the Executive in recommending that the Council of State grant the pardon is based upon the fact that since her release from confinement in the Executive building Liliuokalani has faithfully kept the terms of her partial freedom, and in view of this the Executive feels that justice has been fully served, and that the granting of a full and free pardon at this time is an evidence of the confidence the Government reposes in her. This recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Council of State called for today.

At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 27, Major George C. Potter, Major McLeod, Charles B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson visited Liliuokalani in her quarters in the Executive building for the purpose of reading to her the sentence pronounced upon her by the military commission and approved by President Dole, as the result of her being found guilty of misprison of treason. While the sentence was being read the prisoner remained seated and manifested comparatively little interest in the affair.

On September 4, 1895, the Council of State held a meeting for the consideration of pardons to a number of the political prisoners, and on September 8, at 5:30 p. m. the ex-Queen left the Executive building, accompanied by C. B. Wilson and wife, going in a carriage direct to Washington Place. Her freedom at that time was merely in the nature of a parole, and banked by certain conditions, among which was the payment of the \$5,000 fine imposed upon her by the military commission. Early in this year one of the conditions of her parole was withdrawn, and today, if the Council agrees with the Executive, the fine will be remitted and Liliuokalani, ex-Queen of Hawaii, will be as free as a bird.

It is understood that a petition from the Portuguese residents will be presented on Friday next, asking for a pardon for the six Portuguese convicted of riot at the head of Emma street some months ago, and new trials refused by the Supreme Court on Monday.

The prisoners have served only a few hours on the reef. After the decision of the Supreme Court was handed down four of the convicted men were taken to the reef, but were released on bail shortly afterward.

THE WHALING FLEET.

Death of an Island Boy in the Arctic.

The catch from September, 1895, to September, 1896, is as follows: Balaena 10, Grampus 10, Mary D. Hume 2, Newport 8, Jesse H. Freeman 4, Beluga 2, Norwhal 4, Thrasher 1, Jeanette 1, Karluk 1, Alexandria 3, Fearless 3, Wanderer 1, California 1, Northern Light 6, Gayhead 3, Alice Knowles 1, that is to September 17th. There were two deaths at the Island, W. Mosher, second mate of the bark John & Winthrop, and the cabin boy of the bark Wanderer, Henry Williams, of Honolulu. The Balaena and Grampus wintered in Franklin Bay. The Balaena had four deaths and the Grampus had two deaths. Both ships got to Herschell Island August 29th with the intention of returning September 1st. H. C. Bone, third officer, and Frank Jones, second officer, had a fight; Frank Jones was shot by H. C. Bone and died in a few hours and afterward was buried at Herschell Island. The second mate of steamer Belvedere died August 2d and was buried in McKinley Bay. During the winter twelve men deserted the ships at Herschell Island, five of them escaped, one was shot and wounded. Last winter was the coldest that any of them have experienced and very cold summers.—S. F. Commercial News.

THE NATIONAL BAND.

To Arrive Next Monday—Grand Luau in the Evening.

A letter was received yesterday from one of the band boys who are now stopping at the Athbourn House, San Francisco. They expect to return by the Australia due here next Monday. They

are doing very well in San Francisco and all are in good condition. They report that there is a rumor in San Francisco which has been authenticated by the papers and kamaainas there that Kalulani will also return on that steamer; being sent for by the Provisional Government.

In anticipation of the arrival of the band on Monday, it is said that \$2500 have been raised to give them a grand luau the night of their arrival. A public concert at the Hawaiian hotel will be given the next night.

THE CRICKET TEAM.

Australians Enjoy the Sight—Banquet Last Night.

Among the through passengers on the Mariposa yesterday was the Australian Cricket Team, who are returning home after a ten months' trip around the world. During their trip they lost but eight matches, six in England and two in the States.

They were very much disappointed that a game could not be arranged with the Honolulu Cricket Club during their stay in port. They, however, put in a very pleasant day in the city, going out to Waikiki in the afternoon and enjoying a bath at Sans Souci. Swimming and diving matches were held between the different members of the team, in which H. Musgrove, the manager, proved himself to be a stayer. The captain and the best all around player of the aggregation is H. S. Trotter. One of the members, T. R. McKibbin, met a relation of his in the city in the person of Dr. McKibbin, whom he had never met before. Last evening a banquet was served to the members on board the Mariposa before she left.

REVIEW LAST NIGHT.

Large Turnout of Members of National Guard.

There was a full turnout of national guardsmen on the regimental parade ground last night, the occasion being the final review by Minister Cooper prior to his departure for the States. The companies were drilled in battalion movements and showed excellent training. The band was in attendance and played the "Republic of Hawaii" until everyone wanted to leave the grounds. This was the only unpleasant feature of the evening.

DEATH OF CAPT. MARTIN.

Owner of the Velocity Dies at Hongkong on October 2.

Word was received yesterday of the death at Hong Kong on October 2 of Captain Martin of the bark Velocity. Captain Martin was well known in Honolulu in shipping and mercantile circles. He has been running to this port regularly for several years and amassed a large fortune. He was the sole owner of the Velocity and made trips as it suited him. His home has been in Hong Kong for some time past.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Minister Hatch and family are at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

W. Soper and Chas. Dole are both playing on the Stanford football team this fall.

C. D. Miller has been appointed manager of the Morgan-McStocker coffee plantation.

Kate Field's estate has been appraised at \$14,000, of which \$2,000 was in personal property.

Robert Catton has an enlarged change of ad. in this issue. Read it, it may interest you.

B. F. Ehlers & Co. have just opened up a new invoice of "P. D. Corsets," Japanese silk and laces.

There were three hundred Stearns and Cleveland bicycles in transit for the Colonies on the Mariposa.

Fred Yates and D. Howard Hitchcock are at Maunawili, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin, making sketches.

The U. S. S. Alert will leave Portland for this port about the first of November. She will probably relieve the U. S. S. Adams.

A hot bath is a good thing in this climate. The Hawaiian Hardware Co. give some good advice in their ad. of today.

No freight except ice house goods will be delivered by the Australia after her arrival until her departure Wednesday.

The C. A. S. S. Miowera will sail from Honolulu for Victoria and Vancouver on October 25th instead of the 26th instant.

The paper on vaccination published in connection with the Board of Health was written by Dr. Alvarez, not Dr. N. Russell.

Minister and Mrs. Cooper entertained a number of friends at a musicale at their residence last night. It was a farewell before the Minister's departure for the States.

John H. Paty has resigned the active management of the business in Honolulu of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco and Bishop & Co. have assumed the agency.

Invitations have been received in Honolulu to the marriage ceremony of Edith Louise, daughter of the late General S. C. Armstrong, to Winthrop P. Tolbert at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, on September 19.

Frank Hastings, Secretary of the Hawaiian Legation at Washington, has acknowledged receipt of a number of photographs of island views by Williams, which will be reproduced into lantern slides and used in a lecture on Hawaii to be delivered by Colonel Lincoln.

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Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be sinking and noiseless.

The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.

The direction of the steps wavering and following every changing impulse of the mind inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision.

Obstinate people, who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power, rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.—Home Queen.

NEWNESS OF AMERICA.

The newness of American life was illustrated recently at Minneapolis, when 7000 school children, in relays of a thousand, hauled the first house ever built in Minneapolis through the streets of the town to the site that had been arranged for it in Minnehaha Park. The house was built, says Harper's Weekly, forty-seven years ago, and not only has it survived, but its builder is living, too, as well as his wife, who came from New York to live in it. He is Colonel John H. Stevens, a veteran of the Mexican War, who was born in 1820, went to Minnesota in 1849 for the good of his lungs, and, not finding a claim that suited him in the village of St. Paul, went up the river and staked out a farm in St. Anthony's Falls, on land that is now the center of a city which boasts of its 200,000 inhabitants, and hopes to have a million more.

LEGGING SALE ON AT THE MANUFACTURERS' SHOE COMPANY.

A prize was offered recently by London Tit-bits for the best answer to the question, "What is home?" Here are a few of the answers which were received:

Home is the blossom, of which heaven is the fruit.

A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

The golden setting, in which the brightest jewel is mother.

The only spot on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under a mantle of charity.

The place where the great are sometimes small and the small often great.

The father's kingdom, the children's paradise, the mother's world.

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